

directing the gaseous component through the screens in a direction toward the atomizing nozzle.

54. The method of claim 47, further comprising the step of heating the gaseous component prior to forming of the gaseous component flow.

55. The method of claim 47, further comprising the steps of:

discharging aerosol formed in the atomizing chamber through a discharge pipeline connected to an upper end of the atomizing container; and

heating the aerosol in the discharge pipeline.--

REMARKS

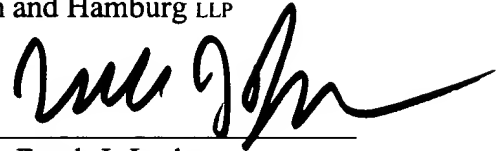
Claims 1 to 20 remain in this application. Claims 21 to 55 have been added. Please charge \$630.00 for the thirty-five (35) additional claims (in excess of 20) at \$18.00 each to Deposit Account 10-1250. If there are any additional charges, please charge to the same Deposit Account No.

It is respectfully requested that the first Office Action be directed to the application as amended herein.

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